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The first two souvenir catalogues to be issued on the Franklin Delano Roosevelt personal stamp collection are now ready.

Prominently featured in the catalogue is a photograph of Roosevelt with his quotation: "I owe my life to my hobbies especially to stamp collecting."

The catalogue consists of 96 pages and 300 illustrations of the 885 lots to be auctioned at the first three sessions of the sale on February 4th and 5th. This famous collection will be sold by H. R. Harmer, Inc., international stamp auctioneers, at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 30 East 57th Street, New York City.

Letters from President Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Basil O'Connor, a life long friend of the late president, are prominently featured.

The first session, Monday evening, February 4th at 8 P. M. comprises 291 lots as follows: UNITED STATES, Large and Small Die proofs and Essays 138 lots; mint sheets autographed by the President and in some cases by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., 126 lots; imperforate issues of 1934 original paintings, 25 lots.

SECOND SESSION, Tuesday afternoon, February 5th at 2 P. M. United States continued, uncut sheets of original printings, 1933, 1934, 9 lots. Regular Postage issues of the United States, 1845 to 1943 73 lots including a number of 19th Century rarities; issues used on day-of issue, 31 lots; Air Post issues, 24 lots including the Graf Zeppelin set of 1930. Local stamps with a superb Cook's Dispatch 1c green and Wells Fargo 2c on complete entires; Presentation albums of Christmas Seals and Western Union Telegraph Stamps, a collection of "Bouquets and Brickbats" consisting of 52 envelopes bearing complimentary or derogatory forms of address; former United States Possessions

# LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

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## Stamp Club Visits Gimbel's



SMILING MEMBERS of P. S. 144 Stamp Club, Forest Hills, broaden the knowledge of their hobby by a visit to Gimbel's Stamp Department. (See story).

50 lots with scarce Hawaii, Philippines (die proofs of the 1935 issue), Puerto Rico, etc.

The second session continues with Presentation Albums of Argentina (73 lots), Brazil (1 lot), Costa Rica (a Gold Metal Collection offered as one lot), Panama (10 lots).

THIRD SESSION, Tuesday evening, February 5th at 8 P. M. The President's General Collection of Latin America with particularly fine selections of Argentina, Brazil (including 1843, Bull's Eye 60r, unused block of four), Costa Rica, Dominican Republic (55 lots with unique proofs and essays), Ecuador, Haiti, (37 lots), Panama (Air Post rarities), Uruguay (54 lots including many entires).

These lots will be exhibited at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., from January 31st until the time of the sale.

This catalogue and the first sale cover all of the United States and Latin America lots except the special series of Venezuela. This series will be carried over to the second sale April 1st and 2nd and for which the second edition of the souvenir catalogue will be published.

These catalogues cost \$1.50 and are available through H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 East 57th Street, New York City, and through dealers.

A photograph of the catalogue and copies of the letters are attached.

## 20th Anniversary Of McKinley Stamp Club And 15th Open House

Arrangements have been completed for the 15th Annual Open House, Bourse and Banquet of the McKinley Stamp Club, of Canton, Ohio, to be held February 23rd and 24th at the Y. M. C. A. The Banquet will be held at 6:30 P. M. Saturday, February 23rd, in the McKinley Memorial Room.

Ray A. Walther, 405 Second St. N. W., is General Chairman of the affair. He will be assisted by Fred Hawkins, 1237 Ridge Road N. W., who will also have charge of the Bourse. Willard Thomas is in charge of entertainment; Mrs. Anna MacKenzie, Banquet; Crystal Maitert and Mary Schaufele, Registrations; Doris Carlson, Richard Huebner and Charles Finke, Publicity.

The exhibition will open at noon Saturday and continue through Sunday. It will be the 20th anniversary of the founding of our Club, and we are looking forward to seeing all our old friends at that time.

## New Peace Stamps From South Africa

Three first day covers bearing the Union of South Africa Victory stamps, those overprinted SWA for South West Africa and Basutoland, have been forwarded to the office of LINN'S WEEKLY.

The Union of South Africa stamps in 1p, 2p and 3p values and in the usual se-tenant bilinguals, as well as the overprints for SWA previously were reported in these columns. All of these issues had their first day on December 3, 1945.

The covers are most attractive, each bearing six stamps. The cover from the Union was mailed at Port Elizabeth; that from SWA at Windhoek, and the latest arrival from Basutoland at Maseru. Each bears the registration mark of the respective city and a rubber stamped "First Day Cover" in the upper left hand corner.

We are indebted to Mr. S. L. Bayer of the Penny Black Stamp Company for sending the complete set along for our inspection and reporting.

The same stamps are also overprinted for Bechuanaland.

The second edition of the Catalog of U. S. and Canadian Philatelic Exhibition Seals will soon be ready for distribution. The publishers and distributors are Harvey Dolin & Co., 31 Park Row, New York 7, N. Y. There will be over 60 pages crammed full of listings of philatelic exhibit seals.

Since the publication of the first edition in 1942, many new philatelic seals discovered since, will be listed for the first time. Clubs will be listed alphabetically. For the first time, Canadian seals will also be listed.

Full particulars can be had from the publishers or from the editor, Stanley H. Wasson, 911 Southern Boulevard, New York 59, N. Y. It is expected that the catalog will be released about April 1st, 1946.

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Postal receipts at the Philatelic Agency for the calendar year 1945 were nearly half a million dollars more than for 1944, according to figures made public at the Post Office Department today. For the year 1945, the total receipts at the Agency amounted to \$2,681,712.93, while for 1944 they were but \$2,243,729.98. This shows an increase of \$437,982.95 in sales at the Agency for the calendar year 1945 as against those for the year 1944.

The following stamps were removed from sale in the Philatelic Agency at the close of business December 20, 1945:

3c Susan B. Anthony, issue of 1936.  
3c Steamship Issue of 1944.

Louis W. McDowell, aged 40, of Beaver Falls, Pa., well known stamp collector and semi-dealer and a former employee of the News Tribune of Beaver Falls, died January 15th after an illness of short duration.

Mac, as he was best known to the many stamp collectors in this section was one of the most regular of attendants at the various annual shows and meetings throughout Northwestern Ohio and in many other cities, he was usually accompanied by his good wife Fran who was no less popular than Mac, for she too was a good fellow well met and a host to everyone and her interest in stamps was no less than that of her husband who will be most missed in his home town where he had come to be looked upon as the leading light in Beaver Falls Philatelic circles.

Little that was done by this local club was without the guiding hand of Mac, altho his activity was apparent in most events, he never craved the spotlight.

It was at Beaver Falls, that the Visiting Firemen Organization had its birth. Mac was named first Fire Chief and carried out his duties in the formative stages in the organization in a manner unexcelled by any successor. Your editor was at this meeting where he became a character member of the V. F.

Details of this loss to Philately and to Beaver Falls comes from Clarence E. Bell of Beaver Falls, who is at present Fire Chief and we know that many other brothers will mourn this loss with us.

Death came to our good friend after a brief illness starting in December, after a brief hospitalization complications set in and after rapid development Mac's daughter was called home quickly from her school at Muskingum College and was at his bedside with her mother when the end came.

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the Lutton Funeral home in Beaver Falls, where the Rev. M. S. Ashton of Christ Episcopal Church gave the sermon.

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During the savage battle of Manila, a courageous GI was caught in the cellar of the main post office between Jap snipers and the fire of the burning building. Being stamp minded he managed to save a bundle of folders which probably had been placed there to be destroyed.

Examination disclosed that the folders contained misprints, straight edges tied on sheets of paper and also a few souvenir sheets similar to the previously issued "National Heroes" panes.

While they contain three stamps of the same values, 5c, 12c and 17c, in approximately the same colors as the known sheets, the discovery offers several marked contrasts.

First, the paper is cream instead of white. Second: The green marginal inscriptions are on all sides and the date in Taganlog (Dec. 30, 1943) is printed at the bottom, while the known panes have marginal inscriptions in dark brown at top and bottom only in smaller type.

Third, the heads of the "find" are in double frames, the other in single frames.

Printing on the "find" is very poor, lacking much of the detail of the originals issued by the post office on February 17, 1944. Four operations were used in the process for the later panes, one for each color, with the result that two panes show no 5c blue value.

Mr. Bayer states that the reason why these souvenir sheets were stored in the cellar and not put on sale is as yet unknown.

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C 33 .25 C 81 .45 C 135 .03

C 34 .20 C 82 .45 C 136 .03

C 35 .06 C 83 .50 C 137 .04

C 36 .12 C 84 .50 C 138 .05

C 37 .12 C 85 .50 C 139 .12

C 38 .20 C 86 .50 C 140 .25

C 39 .08 C 87 .45 C 141 .25

C 40 .06 C 88 .45 C 142 .25

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C 42 .06 C 90 .45 C 144 .12

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## VOX POP

The December 13 editorial in this paper has brought forth many letters from stamp dealers and from others, just as we thought it would bring. At the time, we published it without much comment or opinion on our part, believing that our readers would take care of that.

We would be glad if we had room to publish all the replies that have come as a result of this editorial but that is beyond our space limits. We do, however, want to publish one letter which seems to cover the entire matter better than any other we have re-

ceived and this letter is from a man who calls himself a small dealer. Small, in that he is a specialist in the stamps of South Africa and attempts to maintain a stock of these stamps with their numerous varieties.

We could do a lot of commenting on such dealers for we believe that there is a great future for dealers of this type.

Before printing the letter referred to above we want to cover one point and score against the collector who asks for approvals, which most of all who have written us have overlooked.

Any collector who will write to as many as 24 dealers at one time and send an identical want list to the entire 24 dealers is wholly unjust to all of these dealers. It must be remembered that it takes time to check and fill want lists. If it should happen that all of these dealers would get at the want list and send this collector several of the stamps that he asks for that he would naturally buy from one of the dealers and return the stamps that came from the others. In this manner he has caused a lot of work and time for 23 dealers who in our estimation have been treated very unfairly. If the collector had in mind comparing prices and then buying from the cheapest, then as a dealer I would not want such a collector on my list. That man who pinches pennies for the cheapest priced stamps usually is a customer that is worth nothing to any dealer.

The problem as it was stated has many angles and there is as much on the side of the dealer as on the side of the applicant. These matters should be considered in the light of fairness to the dealer.

Personally, we have always found stamp dealers from whom we want to buy, to be very tolerant and friendly and helpful and men who seem to want to sell stamps.

When there is a report otherwise, we can not help but feel that there may be a reason behind the matter that has not been made apparent.

Now, let one of the dealers defend the dealer fraternity.

We quote the entire letter:

Dear Mr. Linn:  
I have just been reading "A Horrible Indictment Of The Stamp Trade" in your December 13 issue. It is regrettable that your complainant did not include an exact facsimile of the letter he sent to the 24 stamp dealers requesting approvals, so that your readers could arrive at a more concise evaluation of the true merits of the case.

Let us assume for an instant that I, as a dealer, receive such a request from a collector from whom I have never previously had a letter. What is the first thought that comes to mind, especially if the request for approval

als contains some high value items?

I will tell you. The question arises—Is this request from a serious collector who will either pay for the stamps submitted, or is it from some juvenile who does not have the ability to pay, or is it from some downright crook who is working a racket on dealers and has no intention of paying?

I have had some very sad experiences with all types. I know whereof I speak. Usually, the dealer does a little investigating before he answers that letter. My first procedure is to check the rosters of the A.P.S., S.P.A., etc. If I find the name of the letter writer listed there, I send the writer some stamps—perhaps not everything he has requested, but enough to build up an interest—a sort of "test" lot, as a starter; enough to establish credit rating.

If, on the other hand, I do not find that the letter writer is a member of any of the stamp societies, I then check the lists of the Protective Bureau; and, if I find the name listed there, the writer, naturally, doesn't get even a postcard reply from me.

You must know, Mr. Linn, that there are actually thousands on the list of those who actually prey upon stamp dealers; and, no matter how careful the dealer may be, he cannot avoid getting stung now and then. Some individuals even go so far as to have important looking letterheads printed. Why, I had one a couple of years ago that had a fine letterhead, and with his first order to me, he sent a check (yes, it was good) for ten dollars. I sent him some 20 dollars' worth of stamps against his list, and back he came with a check for the balance, also another list—much larger than the first I filled his second order—and, never heard from him again, although I did read later—in Linn's, I think—that he had been picked up by the Postal authorities and was behind bars. But, the sad part of it is, he will be back with us again one of these days, under another name and a newer racket.

There is nothing in your complainant's letter to indicate that in the 24 letters he sent to stamp dealers that he made mention of references, or whether he is a member of one of the national stamp societies, and, whether or not he made mention of that fact. I have my doubts on these points, because I do not believe that 21 out of 24 stamp dealers would ignore his letters if he had made any attempt to establish his reliability. His letterhead alone would not establish reliability.

I do not believe that any 21 out of 24 stamp dealers in this broad land of ours would ignore a letter such as is described, unless there were something "missing" or something about those requests to raise a doubt in their minds as to its reliability.

And, in addition, it is barely possible that your complainant may at some time have had some kind of an experience in connection with his dealings with some dealer that was not altogether satisfactory. There is that possibility that, even, as you say "he is one who has always had a good reputation as a collector," his name may have been reported by some dealer for "slow returns" or some minor detail. He may not even know that he is listed, if, by chance he is; but, if his name is "on the list," then it is indeed surprising that he received as many as three replies.

However, he reports that he received no stamps whatever, which immediately raises the question—Why? Stamp dealers are not ignoring chances to do business; that is, no 21 out of 24 are not—not, unless there is a reason somewhere. Why not dig a little deeper under the surface and find out that reason before you indict stamp dealers as a whole.

In the second part of your editorial, you take a gentle slam at the small stamp dealers who may not have sufficient capital to carry a comprehensive stock of the world's stamps.

There is much to be said on the other side of that question, too. Take, for instance, the small dealer who "specializes" in the stamps of certain countries. And, by "specializing," I mean, the dealer who is able to supply the varieties much sought after by collectors who in turn specialize in those countries.

What sort of service do you think "specialist" collectors can

get from the large "stamp businesses"—the "giants" in the stamp business. Those dealers are just not equipped—nor, do they have any inclination to specialize in minor varieties. Their stocks are listed "according to Scott's catalog," and, for the most part, they stop right there.

I dislike to bring myself into this discussion; but I specialize in the stamps of the Union of South Africa, which, as you must know abounds with varieties.

You would be amazed if you knew the number of collectors in the U. S. who specialize in these issues—collectors who go after all the minor varieties. They could never hope to obtain these varieties from the "giants" because the "giants" are operating their businesses on a basis which would not permit the study necessary to enable them to check and recheck for these varieties.

For instance; let us consider the recent "Bantam" wai issue of the Union. Of the one-half pence value alone, there are six distinct printings, each of a different shade ranging from pale green to dark blue green, each with different marginal colors, and wording, and each containing other plate varieties.

Only the small dealer who is interested enough himself (and, this is a one-man job; hired clerks can not be counted on to do it) to handle them can be looked to for such items.

Furthermore, it is part of the

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## STITCH WATER-MARK VARIETY

James Kesterson, of Marietta, Ohio, reports the find of a 6c 1895 U. S. stamp which shows the "U" of the watermark with a complete stitch watermark running across the stamp and through the top of the letter "U". We do not remember of ever having heard of a similar watermark where the regular and a stitch has been combined.

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## SIAM IS BACK AGAIN

Information comes from the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union that henceforth the name of "Thailand" will be dropped and that the old name of "Siam" will be the official name of the country that formerly was so well known as Siam.

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## UNCLE SAM, WORLD'S BIGGEST STAMP DEALER

The annual report of sales at the Philatelic Agency for the year 1945 as published elsewhere in this issue of the News is food for thought for every stamp collector and dealer. Personally, for reasons which would require considerable explanation and argument we

have often advocated that the Agency be closed. Since it is operating, we feel that there are rules and regulations which should govern it and that those who support it should be given an even break. It is a fact, without question that there is tremendous speculation or rather investment in United States stamps, this investment being for speculation, so it is merely speculation, as much as investment. This investment is made through purchase of stamps at the Agency. A definite set of rules for sale of stamps at the agency would be of value to the man who spends his money either for stamps for his collection or for investment purpose. The value of any stamp is definitely based

on the number issued. Thus the sooner a stamp is closed out at the agency, the sooner it begins to advance in price and that is to the interest of the collector as much as to the speculator or investor.

It would seem a sound policy that the agency should adopt a plan of sales which would in effect result in an announcement that when a new commemorative stamp is issued it will be kept on sale at the agency for a period of six months only, after date of issue, unless sold out before that time. If at the end of six months after issue the stamp is still in stock at the agency any remainder stock will be destroyed.

This would be to the advantage of both the collector and the investor, since it would definitely set a limit to the issue of any stamp. No one can argue that they had not time to buy the stamps if on sale for a period of six months.

In the case of regular issues, such as Presidential sets, Special Delivery, Airmail and the like, these stamps would be withdrawn from sale at the Agency six months after a change of issue and the new issue is on general sale.

Such a plan would definitely help to advance the value of the collectors stamps and would be of value also to the speculator and certainly this man must be recognized since the greater part of the money spent at the Agency is speculators coin.

Mr. Howard S. Baron of New York, propounds another question that curiously enough has never before been brought up with regard to stamps sold by the agency and which definitely makes the Philatelic Agency a Stamp Dealer just as any other stamp dealer is a stamp dealer.

We have no point against the sale of United States Stamps which are good for postage or some other use, but we do feel as does Mr. Baron that when the Philatelic Agency carries in stock and offers stamps which have no value of any nature in so far as use is concerned that they are placing themselves in competition with legitimate stamp dealers.

If the Agency were to offer the Spanish War Revenues of 1898, there would be a tremendous howl from dealers in all parts of the country.

Well, we see by the Agency lists that the 1944 and 1945 Duck stamps are being offered at \$1.00 each, yet try sticking one of these stamps on a duck hunters license and see what might happen to you.

These two stamps are of no cash value to anyone who buys them from the Agency, other than the value that is created by the hobby of stamp collecting.

Such items as these should not be offered in competition with legitimate stamp dealers. The stamps were originally on sale at most all post offices for several months following their issue. Every stamp collector who wanted one could have bought it for one dollar. The sooner they are removed from sale, just that much sooner will the specimens in the album of collectors begin to advance in value.

Let the Agency concentrate on current and useable stamps and not start into the stamp trade in competition with legitimate dealers.

## AIR MAIL COVERS

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According to preliminary discussions on the part of the committee of the American Airmail Society, the following conclusions as to which covers should be official were tentatively drawn up: AMERICAN AIRLINES: There are no new flights on the routes of this company (AM-7, AM-18, and AM-23) since all were previously flown.

EASTERN AIRLINES: Only possible flight which could be listed would be a nonstop Newark-Boston (AM-5 or AM-6) and this is still the subject of much controversy.

UNITED AIRLINES: No new flights on AM-1.

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At the present time, I am working on plans for a special cachet with city officials. However, please send all covers to the Postmaster in the customary manner.

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equipped to handle covers beyond these which I do now. I'm sorry since I would like to handle all of your covers, but it is just about an impossibility at this time.

In response to numerous requests, I am devoting my column this week to a revised listing of forthcoming first flights as authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board. This list is as of January 1, 1946; and if any new authorizations are made between December 26th and the date you receive this, you will not find them listed here. "—" indicates the

flight is expected to take place sometime during January or February; while "—" means that city has never had any airmail service and therefore, there will probably be an official cachet at that point. I would appreciate it if you would call my attention to any omissions or errors which may have slipped into here.

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AM-13 #San Bernadino, Calif. (between Los Angeles and Palm Springs)

AM-15 #Muskogee, Okla. (between Tulsa; and Fort Smith, Ark.)

AM-26 #Muskogee, Okla. (between Tulsa and Fort Smith, Ark.)

AM-27 #Worchester, Mass. (between New York and Boston)

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AM-27 #Waterbury, Conn. (between New York City and Worcester)

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AM-27 #Nantucket, Mass. (between Boston and New Bedford-Fall River)

AM-27 #Martha's Vineyard, Mass. (between Boston and New Bedford-Fall River)

AM-29 \*Tulsa, Okla. (extension from Hobbs, N. Mex.)

AM-29 \*Lubbock, Texas (between Tulsa and Hobbs)

AM-29 \*Wichita Falls, Texas (between Tulsa and Hobbs)

AM-29 \*Oklahoma City, Okla. (between Tulsa and Hobbs)

AM-31 \*Savannah, Ga. (between Charleston, S. C.; and Jacksonville, Fla.)

AM-31 \*New Bern, N. C. (between Norfolk, Va. and Wilmington, N. C.)

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AM-39 #Gulfport, Miss. (between Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans)

AM-39 #Marianna, Fla. (between Tallahassee and Pensacola)

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AM-68 \*Los Vegas, Nev. (between Williamsport and Washington)

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The entire article is very well prepared and written and is unusually free from so many inaccuracies as are usually found in the ordinary newspaper stamp story. We congratulate the Knoxville Stamp Club on this feature.

## STAMP COLLECTORS

I once thought stamp collectors were just a lot of cranks. I never did imagine

That I would join their ranks, But here I am with microscope, And stamps of many lands Spread out before me, and my thoughts

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## PHILIPPINE POSTSCRAPARIUM

By Pablo M. Esperidion

Facts and figures are essential in philately. Fiction and fancies are perhaps their adversaries. Incidentally, facts and figures vs. fiction and fancies appear at present as the moot question on the border of Philippine philately and the Jap occupation issues, as for instance—Statistics Committee Starts Shooting

Urged by the motive of looking into the facts and figures of the Jap occupation issue, the Philippine Philatelic Club has created recently, a Statistics Committee "to compile for future reference of its members and collectors at large the facts pertaining to the quantity issued of each of the Occupation stamps, "according to the October issue of the PPC NEWS, official organ of the Philippine Philatelic Club. The difficulty of the task is the fact records were apparently lost in the fire during the liberation, the Statistics Committee pointed out. However, the findings of the committee will unveil controversial points regarding the quantities of the Jap occupation issues, Severino N. Luna, chairman of the Statistics Committee declared. In a letter to the Director of Posts, the committee laid its problems of records reconstruction, to which the Director of Posts promised his cooperation on the matter, Luna further declared.

## Roll On vs. Hold It

Demonstrating his cooperative attitude on the task of the Statistics Committee, Director of Posts Felipe Cuaderno, in a letter dated October 27, 1945, wrote to Severino N. Luna, chairman of subject committee, text of which is quoted below in verbatim:

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing a list of postage stamps used during enemy occupation and the probable quantities of issues determined by your committee.

"All the records of the Postal Service having been destroyed thru war operations, this office cannot furnish any information on the subject except that the chief of our Stamps Section could remember from memory which are indicated by pencil notations on the margin of the list you submitted.

"To obtain better results from your inquiry, I wish to suggest that you also consult members of the other philatelic clubs and prominent collectors and stamp dealers on this matter and compare figures."

## Figures vs. Fancies

Appended to the above letter of Director of Posts Felipe Cuaderno, the list mentioned therein giving the total quantities of the Jap occupation issues as explained in subject letter is reproduced hereunder:

## PHILIPPINE PHILATELIC CLUB

Manila

## Report of the Statistics Committee on the Japanese Occupation Issues

Stamp Section Estimated

	Statistics Com. Reported Total Issues	Total Issues
Mar. 4/42—2c green, Rizal.....	500,000	3,000,000
Mar. 4/32—16c blue, Magellan's Landing.....	200,000	160,000
May 18/42—2c on 4c (Woman & Carabao) "Victory" Issue.....	100,000	100,000
Sep. 1/42—5c on 6c Filipina (First Printing)....	300,000	200,000
Sep. 1/42—5c on 6c Filipina (Second Printing)....	500,000	800,000
Sep. 3/42—3c red Postage Due, Double Bar....	1,000	1,000
Oct. 13/42—3c red Postage Due, Single Bar..	23,000	40,000
Nov. 12/42—2+1c Food.....	300,000	400,000
Nov. 12/42—5+1c Food.....	200,000	200,000
Nov. 12/42—16+2c Food.....	60,000	50,000
Dec. 8/42—5c on 4c GEAWar Anniversary....	300,000	400,000
Jan. 11/43—16c on 30c, Blood Compact.....	300,000	210,000
Jan. 23/43—2c on 8c, Exec. Com. Anniv.....	500,000	400,000
Jan. 23/43—5c on 1P, Exec. Com. Anniv.....	300,000	300,000
Apr. 1/43—2c green, Rice Planter.....	10,400,000	10,400,000
Apr. 1/43—5c brown, Mayon & Fuji.....	45,000,000	45,000,000
Apr. 7/43—2c green, Rizal, "K.F.".....	200,000	200,000
Apr. 7/43—5c on 6c brown, Filipina, "K.P."....	500,000	500,000
Apr. 7/43—16c on 30c red brick, blood compact, "K.P.".....	200,000	200,000
Apr. 30/43—12c black, Salt Springs.....	300,000	310,000
Apr. 30/43—50c on 1P, Barasoain Church (First Printing).....	30,000	20,000
Apr. 30/43—50c on 1P, Barasoain Church (Second Printing).....	30,000	125,000
Apr. 30/43—1P on 4P, Montalban Gorge.....	18,000	19,000
May 7/43—2c red, Fall of Bataan & Correg, first anniv.....	1,000,500	1,000,000
May 7/43—5c green, Fall of Bataan & Correg, first anniv.....	1,000,500	1,000,000

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Our thanks to P. Drossos, old time stamp dealer of Athens, for the cover at hand.

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Other officers elected were Max Gimblette as vice president, Charles Etherington, secretary and A. J. Kaiser was re-elected treasurer. A new post of auctioneer was created and Charles Fosnight received this assignment.

## LIKE A PICTURE BOOK

Harold Cohn & Co's 24-page wholesale price list #12 has just reached us and, profusely illustrated as it is, looks like a welcome addition and easy reading for any dealer.

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# POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor  
3516 N. Pine Grove Chicago 13, Illinois

**AUSTRIA**—Postage. A beautiful LANDSCAPE set of 10 values have appeared. These were issued in December and are to replace the A. M. G. set. There may be 4 to 6 more values. Values that have appeared are: 3g bright blue—winter mountain setting; 5g deep carmine—Abbey of Melk; 6g dull green—a castle; 8g brown—a forest scene; 10g green—Castle on a mountain; 12g brown—sailboat on lake; 30g deep red—the Wolfgangsee; 40g dull gray—castle with mountain background; 50g blue—View of mountain; 60g purple—mountain scene. The first values are of regular size. The last 4 values are slightly larger.

Sgt. H. Westrip

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—commemoratives. A set of two stamps

was issued to honor JAN SLADKY KOZINA, who was a leader in the rebellion of the 17th Century. Stamps picture



Kozina and a large dog. Values are 2.40K carmine and 4K blue.

—ELM Stamp Co.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—Commemoratives. Six new stamps with portraits of three leading Czechoslovakians have been issued. They are: 30h, rose-lilac (Gen. Stefanik); 60h, blue (Pres. Benes); 1.20K, rose-carmine (Masaryk); 3K, rose-lilac (Pres. Benes); 5K, green (Masaryk); 10K, blue-green (Gen. Stefanik).

—Leon Monosson

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—Commemorative. A series of five stamps was issued in honor of the Partisans and liberation of their land. The designs and values are: the 1.50k, fly the flags of Russia, Britain, United States and Czechoslovakia; the



2k blue presents the Square of Banska Bystrica; upon the 4k brown is a thumb-nail view of Turciansky Svaty Martin, cultural center of Slovakia and above the view a Russian and Slovakian soldier bearing flags are shaking hands. The date is "25.VIII.1944." Upon the 4.50k purple is the ruins of the castle of Sklabina enclosed in a wreath. The 5k dark green shows a young peasant on guard with his gun.

—Elm Stamp Co.

**FRENCH MOROCCO**—postage. Five pictorial values have been added to the regular set. Values and colors are 10c red-violet, town scene, 40c brown, shepherd, 3F. black-brown, air view of city, 20F. brown-purple and 25F. black-brown picture gazelles.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.

**FINLAND**—commemoratives. The 80th birthday of Jan Sibelius



brings us a 5M slate green stamp picturing the great composer in a reflective mood.

—N. Y. Sun

**HAITI**—The 5c 1944 postal tax stamp (type PT1) has been re-issued in four new colors: 5c dark green, 5c sepia, 5c dark red brown and 5c rose carmine.

—Scott Stamp & Coin Co.

**LUXEMBURG**—F A V O R Sheet. On October 9th a special sheet about 4 1/4 x 6 was issued which pictures Pres. Roosevelt and Princess Charlotte with a map in the background. The 70c x and 1 3/4F Princess Charlotte are cancelled with a special cancellation reading "LUXEMBURG IN REMEMBRANCE OF FR. D. ROOSEVELT." Sheet is appropriately worded, and was sold for 40Fr. at the post office.

**PERU**—Air mail. A 30c orange showing an air view of the Ica River Dam is believed to be the first value of a new air mail set.

—Justin Bacharach

**POLAND**—Postage. A 3Zt., rose-carmine, postage commemorative, depicts an eagle (symbol of Poland) rising in flight after the chains of oppression have been broken. In front of the eagle is a manifesto. The dates "1944-22-VII-1945" appear across the top.

**ROUMANIA**—semi-postals. Another high valued set was issued to honor the General Engineering Association. Values are: 20 plus 480L maroon, allegorical figure and coats of arms; 10 plus 490L slate-green, electric engine; 25 plus 475L brown-purple, auto on highway; 55 plus 445L blue, oil wells; and 100 plus 400L black-brown, allegorical figure and farm tractor. There are also two air mails which are triangles. The set also was issued in different colors as follows: 10 plus 490 blue, 20 plus 480 purple, 25 plus 475 green, 55 plus 445 gray blue and 100 plus 400 red-violet.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept.

**ROUMANIA**—Four souvenir sheets mark the King Carol Foundation, and bear a view of the building with King Michael to the left. Values of the stamps, and colors, are: 20 plus 180 lei, orange; 25 plus 175 lei, blue-green; 35 plus 165 lei, brown, and 75 plus 125 lei, dull purple. There is also a set of two triangles for the Asociatia Generals a Inginerilor. The 80 lei plus 420 lei, gray, shows a figure sitting viewing a modern plant, while the 200 lei, deep blue, shows Icarus and a modern plane.

—N. Y. Sun

**ROUMANIA**—Semi-Postals. A set of 4 values was issued for the Post Office. The values, colors and designs are: 1L. plus 49L, orange, insignia, motorcycle and truck; 2L. plus 48L, red-purple, old eight horse mail coach; 4L. plus 46L, blue, ancient chariot, and 10L. plus 40L, purple post-rider on globe with map of Roumania. Another semi-postal set consists three semi-postal stamps and a souvenir sheet. The stamp values are: 36L. plus 164L, brown, jeweled sword hilt; 62L. plus 138L, blue, sword breaking chains, and 76L. plus 124L, orange, Patron Saint guarding mother

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and child and soldier. The sheet, selling at 600L, consists of the 62L, plus 138L and the 76L, plus 124L.

—Gimbel's Stamp Dept. **SPAIN**—Air Post—On December 14th, a 4p red stamp with the portrait of Captain Haya, another Spanish war aviator was issued.

**SPAIN**—Postage — Semi-Postal. Air Post. Five stamps have been issued for the fund to combat tuberculosis. The Postage value is 10c orange and red. The Semi-Postals are 20c plus 5c green and red, 40c plus 10c purple and red, 80c plus 10c ultramarine and red. The Air Post value is 25c vermilion and red. The design of the Postage and Semi-Postal series is a Spanish idea of St. George and the Dragon. The Air Post value has an eagle as its central figure. All values have the Lorraine Cross in red and incorporated within the design are the dates "1945-1946."

—Mr. Carlos Lenze

**SPAIN**—Air Mail. Garcia Morato, ace of the Civil War, has been posthumously honored by appearance on a 10P., plum, air mail stamp.

**SURINAME**—postage dues. Three values of a new set are 1c, 5c and 25c. All are of the same size and chocolate in color.

—F. J. Horowitz

**URUGUAY**—commemorative. A small 5c carmine red stamp was issued to honor Jose Varela, known writer and statesman.

**URUGUAY**—Air Mails. Two overprints on the 1P.38, yellow, air mails, have been received. The overprint consists of the year "1945" a new denomination, and the outline figure of the Winged Victory. The new values are 23c. and \$1.00.

**YUGOSLAVIA**—Commemoratives. Twelve stamps have been re-issued marking heroes and a heroine in the armies of Marshal Tito. There are five designs to the set, described

briefly as follows: 0.50 olive-brown, 1d. bright green and 1d. blue, partisan soldiers marching through snow; 2d. carmine and 4d. deep blue, Marshal Tito; 3d. red-brown and 5d. dark green, scene of town through walls; 6d. blue-black and 9d. purple, Jacobina, a woman soldier, and, finally, 1d.50 red-brown, 1d. blue and 2d. red-orange, soldiers firing.

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**Twenty-One Years at Auctions...**  
Hoover Bros. started their famous auctions in January 1925. Since then they have conducted 218 auctions. Quite a record we would say. With their latest auction list, which by the way was mailed from Boston with a couple of 1/2c Wide Presidential Bureaus, was another supplement to the Bureau Catalog. These supplements are FREE to any collector interested in Bureau Prints. Of course they will do you little good unless you have the current

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(Described in Postage Stamp Parade)

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## Notes.

Xmas mail showed up a 24c Eugene Oreg. U-12 type. If you chance to send to the H. Clay Glover Co. of Toms River N. J. for some of their scalp treatment samples they might use a 4 1/2c Toms River precanc on the return package. Other Xmas mail turned up 1/2c Land-O-Lakes W. U-121 and 1c Maddock N. Dak in U-120

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136	.12	161	.40	211	.25
136 Spb.	.25	179	.50	213	.35

## MINT

147 NG \$1.25	212 Thin	.15	230	.15
178 NG. 2.50	spot .15	231	.20	
183 OG. 1.50	213 VF Th.	.75		
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spot 3.00	219	.25	235	.95
210	.35	223	1.00	236

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June 7/43-1c bright orange, Nipa Hut	1,250,000	1,250,000
June 7/43-4c dark olive, Nipa Hut	1,300,000	1,300,000
June 7/43-1P red, Mayon & Fuji	260,000	260,000
June 20/43-12c on 20c, Print. Press, 350 Anniv.	200,000	350,000
July 14/43-6c red, Rice Planter	520,000	520,000
July 14/43-10c prussian blue, Mayon & Fuji	1,950,000	1,950,000
July 14/43-12c blue, Moro Vinta	650,000	650,000
July 14/43-16c brown, Moro Vinta	650,000	650,000
Aug. 16/43-20c purple, Nipa Hut	650,000	650,000
Aug. 16/43-21c light violet, Mayon & Fuji	750,000	750,000
Aug. 16/43-25c light brown, Rice Planter	1,890,000	1,890,000
Sep. 16/43-2P purple, Moro Vinta	60,000	95,000
Oct. 14/43-5c light blue, Independ. (perforate)	750,000	750,000
Oct. 14/43-12c orange, Independ. (perforate)	750,000	650,000
Oct. 14/43-17c rose, Independ. (perforate)	500,000	500,000
Oct. 14/43-5c light blue, Independ. (imperforate)	750,000	750,000
Oct. 14/43-12c orange, Independ. (imperforate)	750,000	650,000
Oct. 14/43-17c rose, Independ. (imperforate)	500,000	500,000
Oct. 14/43-5c, 12c & 17c, Independ. miniature sht.	200,000	100,000
Dec. 8/43-12+21c "Baha" (Flood)	300,000	350,000
Dec. 8/43-20+36c "Baha" (Flood)	300,000	350,000
Dec. 8/43-21+40c "Baha" (Flood)	300,000	350,000
Feb. 9/44-5c, 12c & 17c, National Heroes Miniatue Sheet	100,000	200,000
Feb. 17/44-5c blue, Rizal (perforate)	500,000	500,000
Feb. 17/44-12c red Burgos (perforate)	300,000	300,000
Feb. 17/44-17c orange, Mabini (perforate)	200,000	200,000
Apr. 10/44-5P olive, Moro Vinta	40,000	65,000
Apr. 17/44-5c blue, Rizal (imperforate)	200,000	200,000
Apr. 17/44-12c red, Burgos (imperforate)	100,000	200,000
Apr. 17/44-17c orange, Mabini (imperforate)	200,000	200,000
May 7/44-5c on 20c, Fall of Bataan & Corig. 2nd Anniversary	200,000	285,000
May 7/44-12c on 60c, Fall of Bataan & Corig. 2nd Anniversary	60,000	165,000
June 26/44-5c on 6c brown, Filipina, "K.P." (Large Type)	23,000	23,000
Aug. 28/44-5c on 6c brown, Filipina, "K.P." (Republika)	500,000	500,000
Aug. 28/44-20c bistro, Juan de la Cruz, "K.P." (Republika)	100,000	200,000
Aug. 28/44-1P brown, Vinta & Clipper, "K.P." (Republika)	50,000	100,000

From the above list, the Laurel issue, October 14, 1944 (issued on January 12, 1945, as reported in this column before) was not mentioned. Perhaps it was omitted inadvertently by the Statistics Committee. Postal stationery such as embossed stamped envelopes and postal cards were not mentioned likewise.

## Take It or Leave It

With the above initial findings of the Statistics Committee in question, it's up to collectors and all concerned, to evaluate the facts, figures & fiction on the stamps of the Jap occupation. Reiterating, and as reported in this column before, here in the Philippines everybody is entitled to his own opinion and enjoys the Four Freedoms, and can therefore smoke his pipe even upside down.

will not be surprised to learn of this latest announcement.

Through its philatelic department the airline has made arrangements to service covers for the first flight of American Over to Norway, Sweden and Denmark to take place during the early part of February. The flight will leave La Guardia Field, New York, and mail stops will be made at Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; and Copenhagen, Denmark. The exact date of departure is indefinite.

Service on the foreign legs of this flight, because of the time element, may be impractical from the standpoint of the collector. Therefore, American Airlines has set up a special Philatelic Division at 100 E. 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y., which will handle their requests. Collectors may send their own covers or accept those that have been designed by the airline for this first flight, showing a modern Douglas plane above the world of today.

Attention of our readers is called particularly to the fact that no cash or stamps should be sent for covers. Checks or money orders are acceptable and should be made out to American Airlines System. Because the established prices for these covers have been set at such a bare minimum over the actual cost of postage and the service is offered as a consideration for collectors, we are glad to employ our news columns in listing them for the further convenience of those wishing to obtain these first flight covers:

Origin	Destination	Cost
New York	Norway	50c
New York	Sweden	50c
New York	Denmark	50c
Norway	Sweden	45c
Norway	Denmark	45c
Sweden	Denmark	45c
Denmark	Sweden	45c
Denmark	Norway	45c
Denmark	New York	75c
Sweden	Norway	45c
Sweden	New York	75c
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Collectors of and dealers in airmail stamps throughout the United States and abroad, will be glad to learn that John W. Nicklin, pioneer in aerophilately, has

been retained to direct the affairs of America's leading airmail firm, Nicolas Sanabria, Inc. All present Sanabria activities will be continued with undiminished energy and along the lines laid down by the founder of the firm. The 1946 edition of the famous Sanabria Catalogue will be published according to schedule during January. A monumental volume of more than 1100 pages, the Sanabria catalogue has become essential to all airmail stamp collectors, and it can be definitely stated that it will be published annually in the future as heretofore. Sanabria Auction Sales, New Issue Service and general business in mint airmail stamps will also be continued and expanded.

John W. Nicklin has been closely associated with aerophilately since the early days of the specialty.

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know copies of that now \$10,000

rarity, the 5c blue with red overprint.

Subsequently, he published airmail catalogues, albums and other philatelic works including the well received "Fabulous Stamps."

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The date of the flight was not announced due to war restrictions, thus few collector covers were carried from individuals. This is known as FAM 24 and is the first flight New York to London and return.

The American Airlines System sent through a quantity of covers, from various points and now offer them to collectors at a nominal price. For the benefit of our readers who are interested we are printing the entire list of covers offered with prices and with the information that orders for any of the covers may be addressed to American Airlines System, Philatelic Division, 100 E. 42nd, St., New York 17, N. Y.

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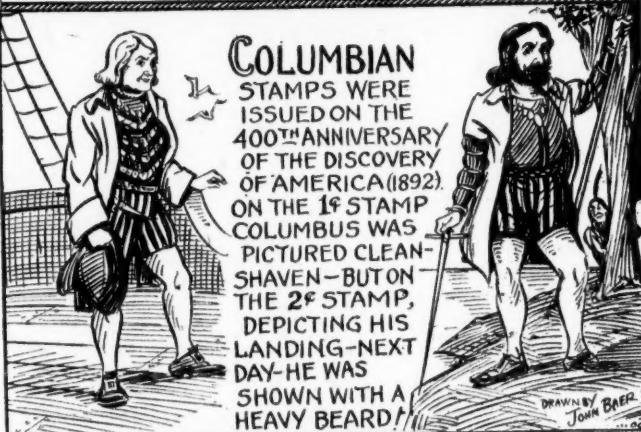
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Chicago	London	.50
London	Chicago	.55
Eire	Chicago	.55
Washington	Eire	.50
Washington	London	.50
London	Washington	.55
Eire	Washington	.55
Philadelphia	Eire	.50
Philadelphia	London	.50
London	Philadelphia	.55
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### VOX POP

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job of such a small dealer to keep a check on the collections of such specialists as he serves—to know what they already have and what they are counting upon him to send them. He, actually, must know just about as much about their collection and what they require as the collector himself.

Naturally, such a dealer has a responsibility—a very real responsibility towards his clients. It is a very real part of his job to see to it that his client's collections are kept up to date complete in every detail along the lines of their very definite requirements.

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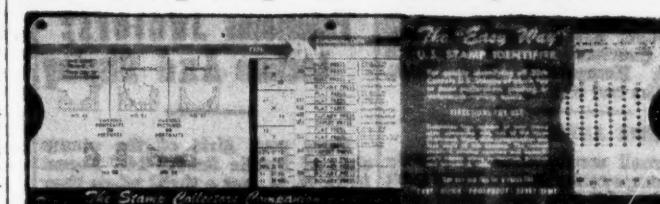
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## The "Easy Way" U. S. Stamp Identifier



For quick identification of stamps, this Easy War Gadget is really better than a catalogue. It tells you at a glance just what is what in United States stamps in instances where there is more than one variety of a similar stamp design. This gadget is for 20th Century U. S. Issues only and serves a purpose that makes sorting and classification and identification a very simple matter.

Unless your own stamp study has been to such an extent that you have all the knowledge in your head, this little gadget tells you at a glance just how many different varieties there are of any single stamp. It tells you whether they are flat plate or rotary prints, tells you what the perforation must be of each kind and tells you other things that make stamp identification a much more simple matter. Of course, all this is in the Scott Catalogue, but it is found in much more condensed and simpler form in this little Gadget that is beautifully made and destined to be one of the most important Philatelic Inventions ever produced. No collector who handles many stamps in an attempt to classify and study them will ever think of being without this Easy Way Stamp Identifier once he has seen it and studied its process of operation which is simplicity itself.

Philately will long owe a debt to Chas. B. Charmatz the Air Mail Stamp Dealer of Royal Oak, Mich., for his effort in producing this gadget. It is being offered by Mr. Charmatz and is available to all stamp dealers on wholesale terms and ought to be about the biggest seller in Philatelic supplies ever put on the market. The price is one dollar and well worth it to any real collector.

## Truman Pays Tribute In Stamp Collecting

I am happy for this opportunity to extend my greetings to the thousands of stamp collectors throughout the world and commend them for the real contribution they have made, and are making, to the fostering of good will and neighborliness among all the peoples of the world. As improved methods of communication and transportation have brought the peoples of the world closer together, so the hobby of stamp collecting has made its contribution to what the late President Roosevelt so aptly called the "science of human relationships." Through the medium of the simple postage stamp, American stamp collectors have toured the world and peoples from far-off places have acquired a better understanding of our country. The hobby of stamp collecting is one example of the ability of peoples of all nations to live, work and play together in the same world at peace.

Our late President was this country's number one stamp collector. It is difficult to estimate

## NEW ARRIVALS

## EUROPE MINT POLAND

Lodz (1) .95 Danzig Liberation (3) .85 Warsaw Liberation (1) .90 Sealeague (3) .30 Labor Congress (1) 4.00 Red Manifest (1) 1.90

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice sheet, scarce 1.75 Masaryk (3) .75 War heroes (16) 1.45 Slovak uprising (5) .75 Students Congress (2) .29

SLOVAKIA Literary society (6) 1.50 Museum (4) 1.75 Red Cross (3) 1.00 Red Danger (4) 1.75 Sport scenes (4) 1.25

HUNGARY Army (4) 1.25 Red Cross (4) 1.20 Airmail (4) 1.00 Kings (6) 1.75 War victims (9) 1.75

GERMAN SERBIA Airmail overprints (5) 1.75 Flood victims, scarce (4) 2.50 Cash with order. Price list of Germany & Colonies sent on request.

## PAUL SCHNEIDER

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## WANTS FILLED

## TO COLLECTORS

Here are announcements by dealers who are prepared to handle your wants in the items which they feature.

AUSTRIA—Bosnia, Czechoslovakia, Liberia, (last mint only). Want lists, approvals, References please. Also collections by countries. Thompson, 4112 Budlong Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

GERMAN EMPIRE, States & Colonies, Austria & Italian States. Paul Schneider, 51 West 86, New York.

RUSSIA—Sets, singles, mint & used New issues supplied. Free price lists on request. Lester S. Glass, 1831-W. Glenifer St., Phil. 41, Pa.

UNITED STATES, Canada, Newfoundland. Recent British Colonial Sets. Dan Hayden, Box 703, Bloomington, Illinois.

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—Harry S. Truman

## BECHUANALAND PEACE STAMPS

We have received from James Mildenhall & Co., Philatelic Auctioneers of 17 Rissik Street, Johannesburg, South Africa, a first day cover of the new Peace Stamps from Bechuanaland. These stamps are the three bilingual stamps issued by South Africa and bear the surcharged name of "Bechuanaland" in heavy black face letters across the name of "South Africa" on the original stamps. We illustrated the three South African stamps in our issue of January 3rd. First day for the Bechuanaland stamps is December 3 1945.

## IF YOU GO TO FLORIDA

Henry Perlisch, precancel dealer and secretary of the Collectors Club of Miami Beach, Florida, advises us that the club holds meetings every Wednesday evening at Number one, Lincoln Road, and that a cordial invitation is extended to all collectors who may visit in Florida during the present season.

## MIXTURES BY THE WEIGHT

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## LONGACRE HOBBY SHOP

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The Franklin Stamp Company who have done business at 586 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., for

many years past and who have been constant advertisers of choice U. S. stamps in the columns of this paper will be located in their new quarters at 111 Leverich Street, Hempstead, New York, after the end of this month.

**THE JAPANESE YEN**

A small consignment of Japanese stamps came from a Navy man in Japan in the past week and were valued at a price which makes the Japanese Yen at 6 2/3 cents.

**GLASSINE ENVELOPES**

Style	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
#1	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	25	100
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#3	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	34	2.25
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Boys and girls of the stamp club of Public School 144, Forest Hills, N. Y., got a thrill when they recently traveled to Gimbels Stamp Department for a first-hand inspection.

J. Minkus, manager of the department, showed them rarities of all countries and other members of the staff recounted stories of postage stamps and coins.

Under the supervision of their teacher-advisor, Mrs. C. Harwood, the young members expressed enthusiasm at making the trip which was undertaken with the permis-

sion of school authorities as an extra-curricular activity.

Gimbels always has cooperated with such school stamp groups and gives each visiting club member a stamp souvenir. Such a program, adopted in other cities, would tremendously benefit the junior collectors who are the future backbone of the hobby. Indeed dealers would do well to set aside a certain afternoon each week or each month to devote time to junior collectors, encouraging group visiting and helping

to solve the problems that face all beginners as well as to guide their interest in stamps along channels that will lay the foundations for worthwhile collections in future years.

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**OUR SECOND MAIL SALE**

**Bids Close: February 14th, 1946**

Lot #	UNITED STATES	Cat. Val.
1*	#93 2c black, unused no gum, fine.....	\$12.00
2*	#114 3c 1869 very fine unused, no gum.....	3.00
3	#124 2c-69 no Grill, stamp thin, l.c.....	17.50
4*	#231 2c Columbian, v. fine mint block.....	2.75
5*	#219-20-26 (8) 1890-93 1c-10c, mint, f.v.f.....	18.90
6*	#227 15c blue mint, very fine.....	6.00
7*	#228 30c mint, perf. touch left, fine.....	7.00
8*	#229 90c mint, cent. right, not touch, fine.....	12.00
9*	#264, 67-73 (8) 1-10c, mint, fine-v. fine.....	11.70
10*	#274 15c blue, mint very fine.....	7.50
11*	#275 50c orange, mint, fine, fresh color.....	12.00
12*	#276 \$1.00 Ty.1, mint very fine.....	20.00
13*	#290 10c, plate #617, very fine mint.....	6.00
14*	#294-99 1c-10c, fine v. fine mint set.....	18.00
15	#294-99 1c-10c, fine v. fine used set.....	8.99
16*	#300-08 1c-13c; 13c has 2 perf. miss. fine.....	13.45
17*	#309 15c mint very fine.....	7.00
18*	#310 50c mint, perf. close top, not touch fresh color, fine.....	20.00
19*	#311 \$1.00 mint, cent. to right, perf. cut fine color, good.....	35.00
20*	#312 \$2.00 mnt, cent. trifle right, fine.....	45.00
21	#328-30 Jamestown, v. light, canc, fine.....	4.05
22*	#341 \$1.00 tiny dot, gum ruffed, v.f. center- ing, mint.....	20.00
24*	#370 2c Alaska mint block, very fine.....	3.00
25*	#400 10c mint, fresh color, f. cent. fine.....	7.00
26*	#419 20c fine mint.....	7.50
27*	#420 30c fine mint.....	5.00
28*	#548-50 1c-5c Pilgrim blocks, fine.....	16.75
29*	#551-73 1/2c-\$5.00 mint set, f. v. fine.....	33.01
30*	#563-70, 622-23 (10) 11c-50c, f.v.fine.....	8.00
31*	#565 14c plate block, fine.....	1.85
32*	#617-19 1-5c Lexington, mint, 2c off, fine.....	2.45
33	#617-19 1-5c Lexington, very fine used.....	2.10
34*	#620-21 Norse fine mint set.....	2.50
35*	#621 5c Norse, fine mint block.....	9.00
36	#620-21 Norse, fine used set.....	2.50
37*	#658-68; 669-79 1-10c Kans. & Nebr. mint sets, fine very fine.....	27.27
38*	#708 3c Bicent. defects in hat on all but 2 stamps, very fine mint block.....	1.70
39*	756, 57, 58, 1, 2, 3c Farley Parks, all positions, 13 blocks each value, 39 total.....	26.10
40*	#752-771 Farley blocks compl. #766, 67, 68, 69, 70 cross gutter blocks, v.fine.....	18.65
41*	#859-93 7 sets Famous American, mint blocks, fine very fine.....	32.22
42*	#C1-C3 very fine mint set.....	10.50
43*	#C2 16c very fine mint.....	6.00
44*	#C4-C6 mint set, fine very fine.....	9.25
45	#C4-C6 used average set, l. canc.....	4.85
46*	#C13-C15 Zepp set, fine mint.....	80.00
47	#C13-C15 Zepp set, fine used.....	65.00
48*	#C18 50c Zepp, mint very fine.....	4.50
49*	#C18 50c Zepp, mint block, very fine.....	20.00
50*	#Q1-Q9 1c-25c, 2c small thin spot, f.v.f.....	12.15
51*	#Q10 50c Parcel Post mint fine.....	12.50
52*	#Q11 75c Parcel Post mint fine.....	2.50
53*	#Q12 \$1.00 close right, still f.mint.....	20.00
54*	Q1, Q5, 2 mint blocks, fine.....	4.00
55*	#E1 10c Special, heavy hinged, fine.....	5.00
56*	#O60 6c green, mint, no gum fine.....	2.50
57	#O74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 81 (6) used, good-fine.....	3.25
58*	#O114, 15 16, 17, 18, 19, soft; O87, 90, 91, 92, 93, hard, both make beautiful set, mint, fine.....	12.10
59*	#K1-K14, 2c-60c mint fine, very fine.....	23.90
60*	#319-24 Philippine Palace, f.v.fine.....	3.55
155*	#619 5c Lexington MINT SHEET of 50; stamp 38 has paper defect, tiny hole, otherwise the sheet is fine, very fine.....	75.00

**FOREIGN:**

61	Australia #132, 5SH, very fine used.....	6.50
62*	Canada #89-93, 1-10c mint, f.v.fine set.....	4.27
63*	Canada #94, 20c mint fine.....	6.00
64*	Canada #96-103, 1-20c; #96, 97 o.c. rest f.....	12.55
65*	Canada #109, 13, 14, 15, good-f. mint blocks.....	4.52
66*	Canada #117, 18; 118 has rough spot, f.blox.....	2.40
67*	Canada #119 very fine mint block.....	3.00
68*	#109 3 top strips of 18 each, imprint & #115, 16, 17 (54 stamps) 2 good, 1 fine mint.....	4.32
69*	Canada #126A, 27A (2) v.fine mint blocks.....	2.25
70*	Canada #175, 76, 201 blocks, f. very fine.....	6.24
71*	#190, 98, 200, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, blocks, f.v.f.....	3.40
72*	#211-216, Jubilee, imprint & #, blocks, f.v.f.....	6.00
73*	#211-216, Jubilee, blocks, f.v.fine.....	6.00

This sale contains a very fine and desirable group of United States and Foreign stamps and Covers. All bids are per lot as described and listed below. All stamps are genuine. All lots are offered and to be sold to the highest bidders. Bid with complete confidence.

Successful bidders not known to us will be notified and lots must be taken up 5 days after sale. Postage & Registration (actual cost) extra.

Symbols: V. F. very fine; F. fine; \* mint, unused; l.c. lightly canceled; dam. damaged.

Catalog numbers and prices shown are from Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalog and U. S. Specialized. Some numbers are also from Sanabria's Air Post Catalog.

Lot #	Cat. Val.
74*	#223-26, blocks, fine very fine.....
75*	#225, 31, 36, 37, (8) blocks, f.v.fine.....
76	France #9 3 large margins, b. close, fine.....
77*	France #38 fine margins, mint, fine.....
78*	France #249 5Fr. very fine mint.....
79	Germany #B16 strip of 5, v.fine used.....
80	Germany #B28 strip of 3, v.fine used.....
81	Germany #B40 very fine used.....
82	Germany #B41 very fine used.....
83	Germany #B42-43, fine v.fine used.....
84	Germany #B47 very fine used.....
85	Germany #B48 very fine used.....
86	Germany #B49-54 Wagner, fine, v.f. used.....
87	Germany #B55 Wagner, fine used.....
88	Germany #B56 Wagner, fine used.....
89	#B50 (4), B52 (2) Se-Tenant block of 6, v.f. ....
90	#B52-50; B54-53, 2 pairs Se-Tenant, f.used.....
91	Germany #B59-67, fine v.fine used.....
92	B60-62 (2); B64-63 (2) 4 pairs Se-Tenant, f. ....
93	B63-64, 2 blocks of 6 ea., Se-Tenant, v.f. ....
94	B63-64, 2 blocks of 4 Se-Tenant, 1 block Tete Beche, fine v.fine used, scarce.....
95	22 pairs Se-Tenant, reg. & comm. f.v.f. used.....
96	Germany #C35-37 Zepps f.v.fine used.....
97	Germany #C38-39 Zepps very fine used.....
98	Germany #C40-42 Zepps f.v.fine used.....
99	Germany #C43-45 Zepps f.v.fine used.....
100	Great Britain #5 on piece, heavy canc. "5 cents" in red, desirable.....
101	Great Britain #57, plate 2, fine used.....
102	#108-09, 5-10Sh. good, later v.f. used.....
103	Greece #183 fine used.....
104	Greece #175-78 (4) good, f.v.fine used.....
105*	Greece #C8-14 fine v.fine mint set.....
106	Greece #C8-14 fine v.fine used set.....
107*	Newfoundland #70, 137, 38, 40, 42, f.v.fine.....
108*	#125 close at right, fine.....
109*	#129-30 fine very fine.....
110*	Newfld. #145-59 fine v.fine mint set.....
111	Newfld. #159 very fine mint.....
112*	Newfld. #191-98 fine v.fine mint set.....
113	Russia #441-45 fine v.fine used set.....
114*	